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ONE CENT

BODIES TAKEN FROM ILL-FATED NO. 1 MINE AT HENDERSONVILLE

Rescue Work is Continued—Dozen Miners Meet Death in Explosion

INVESTIGATION IS STARTED

Coroner James T. Heffran on Scene Early Today—United States Bureau of Mines and State Department of Mines Busy.

An even dozen men were killed in the two explosions Tuesday morning that wrecked a large portion of the Henderson No. 1 mine of the Henderson Coal company at Hendersonville, four miles northeast of Campsburg. Rescue work is being continued at the mine today, while the final details to prove the identity of those lost are being given attention by Coroner James T. Heffran, who was on the scene early, and other officials.

Four bodies were brought out Tuesday and taken to the McNary morgue in Canonsburg. Four others were located by rescue parties and brought to the surface today. The other bodies were located far back in the mine behind a mass of debris and in an area infested by dangerous gas and the dreaded black damp that made rescue work exceedingly hazardous.

Twenty-seven men were in the mine when the explosions came. They were principally day shift cutters, who had gone into the workings to have a supply ready for the loaders who would soon follow. The blasts that brought death and destruction in their wake came almost before any had started to work.

Gas that had collected in face No. 1 was generally admitted to have caused the explosion. Whether it was ignited by a defective safety lamp, crossed electric wires, or a spark from a cutting machine could not be told. Mine inspectors, officials of the company and workmen would make no positive statement. "We will have to wait and see," was the response of all when questioned.

United States mine bureau men have been active at the mine in rescue work since Tuesday afternoon when they arrived. State mining inspectors from the nearby districts were summoned, and they have worked steadily, along with other experts.

Coroner Heffran assumed charge of the investigation into the disaster upon his arrival this morning. All Tuesday his office was represented by his deputy, W. H. McNary.

Immense crowds hovered about the mine opening Tuesday waiting for the first sight of bodies. When the four bodies were brought from the mine a near riot was caused by the society of waiting ones to see and learn the news they feared to know. State police upon their arrival enforced order. No one was permitted to view the corpses in the condition in which they were first found, following the precedent established at other explosions in the county. First they were removed to the morgue and prepared for identification.

The Tuesday disaster was the first in a Washington county mine since the Cincinnati disaster of 1913 when nearly 100 men met death.

POPULAR HENRY HOUCK DIES AT HIS HOME IN LEBANON

In the death of Henry Houck, secretary of Internal affairs of Pennsylvania, one of the best known figures in the state has passed. Mr. Houck was taken ill five hours before his death at his home in Lebanon. He was 51 years old.

Had Mr. Houck lived 60 days longer he would have rounded out 50 consecutive years in office at the state capitol, already holding the record for



HENRY HOUCK.

long service. For 36 years Mr. Houck was a deputy state superintendent of public instruction. He crossed the continent repeatedly, speaking at teachers' institutes and other meetings. In Pennsylvania he had spoke in every county, hundreds of times. He was first elected secretary of Internal affairs in 1906. At that election and in 1910 and 1914 that election and in 1910 and 1914

DOUBLE NIGHT FARES ILLEGAL

Superior Court so Finds in Pittsburgh Railways Case

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

The Pittsburgh Railways company refused permission by the Public Service Commission to double night fares in Pittsburgh and defeated in its attempt to have the commission overruled by the superior court will carry the fight to the supreme court, it was announced in the offices of the president of the company, S. L. Toney, Tuesday.

The superior court handed down a decision Tuesday upholding the Public Service Commission in deciding that the railways company could not increase its night fares because it had not given sufficient notice of its intention to advance rates.

Since June 22, 1916, double fare has been charged on all night cars,

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COWBOY JOE TO BE REMOVED TO JAIL

Foreigner Who Was Shot After His Attempt to End Policeman Corey's Life Recovering From His Wounds—Under Guard at Hospital

Under guard at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital Joe Kokoski, who Monday morning was shot and wounded by Policeman James Murphy after he had fired on Policeman Wesley Corey, is recovering and will be in shape for removal within a short time. Two charges rest against him before Justice of the Peace Harry W. Scott at North Charleroi both for felonious assault and battery. One of the charges was preferred by Policeman Corey and the other by George Dean of Monongahela, with whom Kokoski is said to have raised aampus preceding the affair at his home on Meadow avenue and Twelfth street.

As soon as the man is in shape he will be given a preliminary hearing and then taken to Washington to be

placed in jail or in the jail hospital. He is held as a dangerous man by the police, who have had previous experiences with him. A few years ago he is said to have started trouble on a farm near town when he was ordered off. He skipped the town and it was after a period of two years that he was arrested and faced trial. At other times he is said by the police to have engaged in affrays with people of his own race at dances and elsewhere, rejoicing in the title "Cowboy Joe."

Policeman Corey is none the worse for his narrow escape, though he is exhibiting a powder burned overcoat. When "Cowboy Joe" fired, the pistol was within possibly six inches of Corey's abdomen and pointing straight at the button that saved his life.

SCORES OF VISITORS COMING FOR TOURNOI

Knights Templars Plan Gala Occasion Friday Night—Elaborate Program Arranged by Entertainment Committee

Knights Templars from Pittsburgh Greensburg, Washington, Morgantown and all along the Monongahela valley will attend the annual tournoi and reception of McKean commandery No. 80, Knights Templar to be held Friday evening, March 16, in the Auditorium. Master Masons, their ladies, sons under 21 and their ladies will participate in the event and refreshen their ties of friendship.

The entertainment committee has completed all arrangements and the tournoi is expected to exceed all previous occasions. An elaborate program has been arranged and the reception will be given from 8.30 to 10, alternately by orchestra and professional entertainers. At 10 o'clock sharp the grand march will take place, headed by the commander, with officers, Sir Knights, guests and their ladies following. It is expected that no less than 350 Sir Knights in full Templar uniform will take part in the grand march.

Patriotic and emblematic decorations will be an unusual feature. Favors of a popular and suggestive style most suitable to the fraternity will be given. There will be entertainment and dancing for young and old. Special arrangements for transportation on the different railways have been completed and all details for parking automobiles arranged.

SCENERY HILL HEN LAYS EGGS 8 INCHES BY 6 3/4

An egg that for length will take the prize from any of the prize-winning eggs heretofore offered for the administration of an egg-abstaining public is that produced recently by a hen belonging to Samuel G. Gayman of Scenery Hill. This particular example of the egg-maker's art is eight inches long. In measurement the short way around it is six and three-quarter inches, which also is well above the record.

Just received a beautiful line of new Spring dresses. Berryman's.

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IMPORTANT TESTIMONY IN GIRL MURDER CASE

Minister Who Assisted in Caring For Anna Miller After She Was Found Near Merrittstown Relates His Story

"Leave my clothes alone." "Leave my dress alone." "For God's sake, Charlie, quit." Rev. R. J. Shields, pastor of the Dunlaps Creek Presbyterian church, a resident of Merrittstown, testified in the Fayette county courts that the above were the final words that were shrieked from the lips of Alice Anna Miller, 16 years old, on Christmas eve as she was being carried from the home of Newton Christopher to an automobile to be taken to her home. The girl, Rev. Shields testified, was then in a delirious condition.

The Presbyterian clergyman gave this testimony when called by the commonwealth Tuesday afternoon in the trial of Martz Mareni, 19 years old, and Mike Leonard, 20 years old, of Republic, who are accused of the murder of the little girl. Rev. Shields testified that after medical assistance had been summoned and the stepfather of the child had come to the Christopher home with an automobile to take her home, that she was carried out to the car.

Twelve witnesses called by the commonwealth testified Tuesday before Judge Van Swearingen, at 4:30 o'clock, announced a recess until this morning at 9 o'clock. In the trial Tuesday there was little brought out by the commonwealth except which had been testified to previously at either the coroner's inquest or at the habeas corpus hearing on January 20.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, I. O. O. F. No. 1030; Pittsburgh Steel Products Co., fellow workmen; Christian Church Choir and all others who assisted or sent floral tributes to extend sympathy in our bereavement.

Frank Kibler, son and parents.

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RIVER STATIONARY AT 33 FEET; NAVIGATION POSSIBLE TOMORROW

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Matters of Importance to Come Up At Saturday Conference to be Held in Washington.

A meeting of the central committee of the Washington county good roads association will be held in the Community building, Washington Saturday. This committee consists of B. Frank Emery, road master; J. M. McKee, county agriculturist; W. E. Lane, John L. Stewart, C. E. Crothers, R. L. Munce, W. D. Martin, R. S. Rankin, William Courson, Jr., W. L. Dodd, James P. Eagleson, George S. Chaney, E. F. Westlake, C. L. McKee, R. M. Murphy, D. C. Morrow and C. E. Carothers.

A number of important questions are to come up at this meeting. The regular meeting for the election of officers was not held during the last summer and some action will probably be taken in this connection. The governor's proclamation of a statewide good roads day brings the question of organization and work to be done in Washington county to the front.

The committee will meet at 12 o'clock for lunch.

DISASTER FIRST SINCE YEAR 1913

Hendersonville Fatality Comes Four Years After Cincinnati Explosion

MARIANNA COUNTY'S WORST

The disaster at Hendersonville Tuesday was the worst mining catastrophe in the immediate vicinity of Canonsburg since March 22, 1911, when nine men were killed in the Hazel mine of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company, Canonsburg. The fatality was due to a car in which the men were riding having jumped the track on its way into the mine.

The worst mine disaster in the history of Washington county occurred Saturday, November 28, 1908, at Marianna. An explosion of gas cost the lives of more than 150 men and of all who were in the workings, only one came out alive. The mine was badly wrecked.

The second worst disaster was on Wednesday evening, April 23, 1913, in the Cincinnati mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company near Finleyville. The death list numbered about 100. Two men were taken out alive after having been in the mine 53 hours. The explosion was due to gas in the workings.

Since 1913 there has been a decided decrease in mine fatalities not only in this section of Pennsylvania, but through the county. This is due to the stricter enforcement of the law and more careful observance of rules.

High Stage Reached Today --Boats Tied up Awaiting Low Water

BOAT DAVIDSON UNDER WATER

J. K. Davidson Sand Company Vessel Not Yet Raised From Bottom of River—Steamer Wallace Heads for Kanawha With Barges

Probably by tomorrow it will be possible for rivermen to resume navigation along the Monongahela river. At Lock No. 4 the river was stationary at 33 feet on the lower gauge today at noon. This indicated a fall. Navigation has been suspended since early Monday morning at all the locks on account of high water. Pool boats are securely tied up at the various landings, no shipments being attempted.

The sand and gravel dredge J. K. Davidson, owned by the J. K. Davidson Sand company, which was sunk above Lock No. 2 on the Monongahela river last week is still lying under water. An effort was made to raise the boat, but the process had to be abandoned owing to the high water. It is thought the boat can be raised without much difficulty as soon as the river and weather conditions permit. The boat carried a full crew of 14 men, but was laid up for the night when she filled and went down in 20 feet of water, the crew barely escaping with their personal belongings.

The large coal packet F. M. Wallace, owned by the Pittsburgh Coal company, left the Pittsburgh harbor Monday bound for Mt. Pleasant with a tow of 18 empty coal barges, which will be loaded at different mines on the Kanawha river for shipment to southern markets. The barges were brought to the marine ways at Elizabeth during the fall and winter for repairs. The steamer Wallace will be used in the southern coal trade, being one of the largest and best boats owned by the company.

ROANOKE NEGRO ACCUSED BY GIRL AS THE ONE WHO ASSAULTED HER

Identification by four witnesses as the negro who on February 28 attempted to ravish Miss Helen Watson as the girl was on her way home in Brownsville, Wright Presley, a Roanoke negro, has been placed in jail at Uniontown to await action of the grand jury. He was given his first hearing at Brownsville Monday evening.

Most prominent among the four witnesses was Miss Watson herself. Her identification was dramatic. She directly accused the negro and could not be broken down. The ordeal over, she fainted away.

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leroi, Pa., as Second Class Matter.

THE HOSPITAL.

The hospital is growing more and more to be an integral of the community, as necessary as stores, hotels, schools or churches. Dr. Bayard Holme of Chicago once said:

"From a purely economic and social point of view the hospital is as necessary as the bank, the school, the church and the theatre. It supplies at a minimum expense, within the reach of all, the maximum of skill in the care of the sick and injured. Sicknesses are inevitable, though infrequent emergencies, in every household and in the life of every individual. It allows the standard of life in the community to rise everywhere at least in the matter of medical service to the maximum level. The manual tradesman at a moderate wage may have as prompt effective, skillful and even luxurious medical and surgical services as the bloated bondholder or the munificently remunerated professional man. The heart rending sufferings of the afflicted prior in their narrow quarters, the revolting deformities and sickening diseases of the neglected, and the pitiable spectacles of the defective in our neighborhood or on our streets no longer disturb our over complacent sensitiveness. At the same time it is cheap. The house may be smaller if the births, sickness and surgical operations are provided for by the hospital. The wages may therefore be reduced and yet the standard of life remains the same or even raised. From an economic point of view the hospital is a success. It is ready, quick and cheap."

WHAT IS NEEDED

The following from the Washington Observer needs no comment:

"It is quite evident that our local courts must be more specific in defining the duties of the controller and the county commissioners or else that we secure other lawyers to interpret the court's orders. To the layman's mind the recent decision looked very clear—the duties of the various departments of the county's business were plain, yet the very next act of the commissioners again ran afoul of the controller. We would suggest that in the future that in order to expedite the business of the county that we have a judge sit continuously in session to pass upon these things so that the taxpayers may be able to have their business transacted in an orderly and businesslike manner. The legislature is now in session and it might be possible to have another judge named just for this specific purpose."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Thought is an uncomfortable sensation in the head.

Last year's sweetheart was Fate; next year's sweetheart is destiny; this year's is Mere Millinery.

A deficit is what you've got when you haven't as much as if you had just nothing.

It has been definitely established that the breed of the Dog Star is a Sky Terrier.

Hard luck for Lawson. Just as he is getting into the limelight along came the break with Germany.

When asked by his teacher as to the number of ribs he had the small boy, answered that he did not know as he was so ticklish that he had never been able to count them.

NEW YORK'S OLD FOLKS FULL OF LIFE AND GINGER

THEY COME BACK STRONG

All are very enthusiastic in their approval of their new friend, Phosphated Iron.

Most middle aged people fall to realize the importance of their future health and happiness by still trying to do a young man or woman's work, when the human machine is wearing out.

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DIVORCE GIVEN FORMER HOUSTON MAN REVOKED

The divorce granted J. A. G. McConnell formerly of Houston, now it is said, in Colorado, from his wife, Alice V. McConnell, is revoked in an opinion and decree handed down by the court Tuesday, written by Judge R. W. Irwin. The court finds that a fraud was practiced upon the court by McConnell who had not been a resident of the state of Pennsylvania for one year preceding the filing of the petition for a divorce.

The court says further that this was a fact well known to McConnell at the time he filed his libel. The divorce was granted April 5, 1916, and he is said to be married again. The respondent is permitted to make a defense to the libel filed by her husband. The costs of the present proceeding are put on Mr. McConnell.

The libel of Mr. McConnell was filed on September 4, 1915. It went through the usual legal procedure, and the decree of divorce was handed down April 5, 1916. The court, however, in commenting on the case, admits that the fact that the petition for the divorce was sworn to in Erie county, was not noticed.

On June 9, the respondent presented her petition to court, in which she alleged, among other things, that she had never received any notice of the proceeding for divorce until after the decree had been entered. She alleged her husband was not a resident, as she alleged, of Monongahela City, or that he had been a resident

"Tyrants Transformed Into Skunks"

The contemptible plan of malicious slander to injure the sale of CAMEL cigarettes has been exposed. Such an insult to the intelligence of Mr. Jobber, Mr. Dealer and Mr. Smoker has been rightfully resented. That great force of justice and fairness that the average man always upholds still prevails.

Some say those responsible for this malicious slander once forced their way by biting and clawing the trade. Since having their teeth and claws pulled out, and realizing their inability to longer continue biting and scratching, they put on gum shoes, transformed themselves from tyrants into skunks, and are fighting by using their fetid odor to destroy a great brand which has won the confidence of the public.

Now that the object of these low-down tactics of lying to injure the sale of CAMEL cigarettes is known to the trade and consumer, it is acting like a boomerang, and the hides of these skunks, as they are called by some, are now being pierced by their own malicious slander.

We know from facts in our possession whose employees are circulating the damaging falsehoods about CAMEL cigarettes.

Here's Why They Are Doing It

The purity and delightfulness of CAMEL cigarettes have made them the largest selling brand of cigarettes in the world. We sold over four billions more CAMELS in the year 1916 than we sold in the year 1915. Think of that wonderful increase—a gain of four billions in one year! We have already sold over one billion more CAMELS during 1917 than we sold for the corresponding period of 1916. These record-breaking increases were made unassisted by coupons or premiums—standing alone on purity and delightfulness. Our increase alone in the sale of CAMEL cigarettes is more than the total sales of any other brand of cigarettes for the period stated.

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Keep Horlick's Always on Hand
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of the state for a year. On the contrary she averred he was a resident of Cleveland, O., from March 7, 1913, until on and after October 8, 1915.

She also denied that she had deserted him, as he alleged, but on the contrary he had left her, while they were living in Chicago, Ill., on December 15, 1908, and had persisted in that desertion.

passengers receiving rebate slips redeemable in the event of the company being defeated in its efforts to secure the court's sanction of the increase. Soon after the new rates became effective a complaint was filed with the Public Service Commission charging that the company had not posted notices of its intention to increase the fares in sufficiently conspicuous places.

Later the city, by action of council and at the suggestion of the law department, became a party to the action. The case went to the Public Service Commission for decision upon one issue only, it being agreed that the question of sufficient notice be the only one considered. The justice or injustice of the increase in fare was not gone into. The Public Service Commission's decision was handed down in September.

READ THE MAIL

The New Gossard Corsets for Spring

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PERSONALS

W. H. Milliken was a business caller in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Gant of McKean avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

Burgess S. L. Woodward was a caller in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

The Sunshine Class of the Christian church will hold a St. Patrick's day social at the church Friday.

The Francis Willard Class of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Pollock on Lookout avenue Thursday evening.

Arrangements are being made by the Musical Auxiliary to the Athene Club for their second annual guest day Monday evening.

A St. Patrick's social will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. church, Friday evening, March 16, in the church.

Scholl Foot Expert Here This Week

His Services Are Free

We have completed arrangements for the services of a successful Chicago foot expert who will give his help to all readers of this paper who have foot troubles. Whatever your foot ailments may be, come in early and let him inspect your feet and tell you how to obtain quick relief and lasting foot comfort. There will be no charge for his services—no obligation on your part. You will not be asked to buy anything—in fact, you do not even need to be a customer of this store.



Have You Callouses On The Soles of Your Feet?

Have you sudden cramps in the toes and just back of them—corns—bunions—pains in the heels, ankles and limbs—weak ankles—contracted toes—hot, tender, perspiring, odorous feet—any foot troubles at all? If so, do not fail to see the Scholl foot expert at this store.

MARCH 16 and 17

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CLAIMED NO WARNING WAS GIVEN BEFORE ALGONQUIN WAS SUNK

That no warning was given when the American vessel "Algonquin" was sunk Monday by a German submarine is the gist of a news dispatch from London today. All of the crew of 27 was saved. The American consulate is credited with the story.

The Algonquin was formerly under British registry. Within comparatively recent date it was removed from British registry and placed under American registry. Eight of the crew were Americans and Capt. A. Nordberg, chief officer in charge, is a naturalized American citizen.

The Algonquin carried a 2,000 ton cargo of provisions, mostly from the Swift Packing company of Chicago. The vessel was valued at \$400,000 and the cargo at \$1,000,000.

Church Theaters.

Few people know that plays in England, Germany, Italy and France were fostered for religious purposes by the church centuries before they were taken up as a separate secular business. Moreover, few visitors to St. Paul's cathedral in London, realize that the church during Elizabeth's reign and the first years of the reign of James I. set aside one of its adjacent buildings for use as a secular theater. Its little stage was famous, and the company of choir boys as actors presented many of the great plays of Shakespeare's time. They acted from about 1593 to 1608 under the management of Edward Pierce, their great master in music. Who, as church almoner, had business control of these adjacent buildings owned by the church—London Standard.

High Cost of Living Problem.

Every legislative body would do well to consider ways and means of increasing agricultural production and of utilizing farm products which now go to waste as a step toward solving the high cost of living. Science alone can solve the problem, and no time should be lost in setting science at the task. Some of the best brains in the country are studying agricultural economics. More should be employed in the same manner at once. We must find some way to increase the yield of food products, not only per acre, but per man, and we must try to utilize material which now goes to waste.—Chicago Journal.

LARGE AUDIENCE PLEASED WITH SYMPHONY PROGRAM

Charleroi Orchestra Appears in Second Concert of Season—Miss Ethel Barth, Soprano, Assists.

In its second concert of the season the Charleroi Symphony orchestra Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium pleased a large audience of valley people with a splendid program of high class music. For the first time the orchestra was assisted by a local singer, Miss Ethel Barth, soprano, being the soloist of the occasion. Her work was executed in artistic style.

The orchestra appeared well balanced and performed in every number in a very creditable manner under the baton of Jean DeBacker. Its best rendition and most noteworthy attempt was that of Liszt's second Hungarian Rhapsody, Verdi's "La Traviata," the first number on the program, was well interpreted. A Luigini suite, "Ballet Russe," was enjoyed. "Was Blumen Traumen," Translated for orchestra, won applause.

There were two duet numbers. One was a flute and french horn number by F. L. Rassomne and Joseph Tuocelle, who played with good effect the "Tittl Serenade," J. Tittl, the other duet was a cornet and trombone selection by Joseph Tuocelle and Edward G. Wheeler, who won merited

Reverse Methods.

"An helress has to take measures or posed to anybody else's when she wants to save her money."

"In what way?"

"The last thing she should do is to husband her resources."—Baltimore American.

Real Nice.

Bobbie—That Mrs. Smith said something nice about you. Mrs. Brown (purring)—"What was it, Bobbie? Bobbie—She said you didn't show your age."—Lew. do. Telegraph.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will give a social in the church Thursday evening March 15, at 7:30 p. m. Musical program and refreshments. No admission. Silver offering. A hearty welcome.

ONLY ONE "BEST"

Charleroi People Give Credit Where Credit is Due.

People of Charleroi who suffer with weak kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. Doan's Kidney Pills is a medicine for the kidneys only and one that is backed by willing testimony of Charleroi people. Here's a case:

Mrs. Fred Jackson, 207 Prospect Avenue, Charleroi, says: "I was troubled by a constant backache. If I did a little extra work the pain in my back was intense. I didn't rest well at night and got up in the morning lame and stiff. If I stopped, sharp pains caught me and I could hardly straighten up. I also had rheumatic pains in my back and arms. I couldn't do any sweeping. Dizzy spells and hot flashes bothered me terribly. As Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in the family, I got a box at Piper Bros., Drug Store and began taking them. One box practically cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jackson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

PROMINENT FIRM SECURES NEW AGENCY

It will be of great interest to those suffering from stomach disorders, digestive derangements, and those who are weak and nervous, to know that this well known druggist of this city has secured the agency for the new food product, Thompson's HEMO.

HEMO is a palatable Malted Food in powdered form. More than Malted Milk because it contains in addition the full nutritive force of prime beef together with the iron tonic that makes red blood.

It is a wonderful food for those suffering from indigestion, stomach disorders, anaemia, loss of weight. It contains no drugs or alcohol, but is a natural reconstitutor for all cases of run down condition.

It is manufactured by Thompson's Malted Food Company, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Any desired information regarding this great food will be gladly furnished by Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Charleroi, at Charleroi, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on March 4, 1917.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b.)	\$933,689.21
2. b. Overdrafts unsecured	41.06
3. U. S. bonds	41.06
4. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	40,000.00
5. Total U. S. bonds	40,000.00
6. Bonds, securities, etc.	
a. Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	18,000.00
b. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	172,759.57
7. Stocks (other than Federal Reserve Bank stock)	190,759.57
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (30 per cent of subscription)	1,512.93
9. Equity in Banking House	5,250.00
10. Furniture and fixtures	20,000.00
11. Real estate owned other than banking house	10,000.00
12. a. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	8,116.55
b. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	154,380.92
13. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 30)	9,571.75
14. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	11,675.34
15. b. Fractional currency, nickels and cents	206.56
16. Notes of other national banks	18,250.00
17. Federal Reserve Bank notes	1,500.00
20. Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	89,000.16
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,000.00
Total	\$1,548,924.50

LIABILITIES	
22. Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
23. Surplus fund	125,000.00
24. Undivided profits	97,911.47
25. a. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,757.00
b. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	99,154.47
26. Circulating notes outstanding	89,000.00
27. Demand deposits due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 30)	1,710.35
28. Individual deposits subject to check	441,621.30
29. Postal savings deposits	13,114.36
30. Total demand deposits, items 27 and 28, less deposits payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice	454,735.55
31. Certificates of deposits	22,419.58
32. Other time deposits	777,204.42
Total	\$1,548,924.50

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:
I, E. H. RUSH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1917.
GEO. W. RUSSELL, Notary Public
CORRECT—Attest
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY
SAMUEL GALBRAITH
GEO. S. MIGHT {Directors

What Strengthens a Bank?

A Bank's strength consists of LARGE RESOURCES, AMPLE CASH RESERVES, ADEQUATE CAPITAL, GROWING SURPLUS, CAPABLE MANAGEMENT

We invite your investigation in regard to this Bank.

Bank of Charleroi

Charleroi, Pa.

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BUT IT DOESN'T

MANY HAVE THE ERRONEOUS IDEA
THAT FAT MAKES FAT

One Reason of Cod Liver Oil's
Popularity

Nevertheless a Decidedly
Wrong Impression

Fat taken into the stomach does not make fat according to the opinion of many eminent physicians. Thousands of physicians have prescribed cod liver oil for wasting diseases and all troubles that show themselves in a decline of weight. Physicians know that the fat or grease is not what is necessary to make fat or tissue. They also know that it is one of the main things that makes cod liver oil impractical in many cases. The fat is too rich to be digested by a stomach weakened by disease.

When cod liver oil is given, often the oil passes from the body in exactly the same state in which it is received. The reason doctors prescribe cod liver oil is that it contains certain curative properties. It is to take advantage of these same curative properties that they have so often tried to force their patients to take this horrible, greasy, vile-smelling, nauseating remedy.

There are but few people who have not had experience in one way or another with cod liver oil, and even the thought of its smell is enough to cause a shudder. When we think of these things it is not strange that every one in our city is sounding the praise of Vinol.

Vinol, which Piper's Drug Store are handling is the solution of an embarrassing puzzle that physicians have had to contend with for years. Much has been said in the past of this wonderful discovery and yet it would be impossible to say too much in its praise.

Just remember that in Vinol you can procure all the medicinal properties or curative principles that make cod liver oil famous, but without the greasy fat. To this is added beef peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates in a delicious rich wine making a rare strength creator of wonderful tonic properties. Vinol contains just the right amount of the active medicinal properties of the cod's liver that is necessary for the cure of such diseases as cod liver oil has been prescribed for.

This is a subject that every one should become familiar with and we recommend that you make inquiries of Piper's Drug Store who have associated themselves with the Boston chemists who are preparing this remedy; they will gladly give any one all explanations that may be desired in regard to this subject.

leroi, Pa. All bids must be accompanied by a bidding bond or Certified check to the amount of 2 1/2 per cent of bid. The Borough Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to readvertise if deemed for the best interest of the Borough. By authority of Borough Clerk,

Ira L. Nickeson.

Borough Clerk

Charleroi, Pa., March 10, 1917.

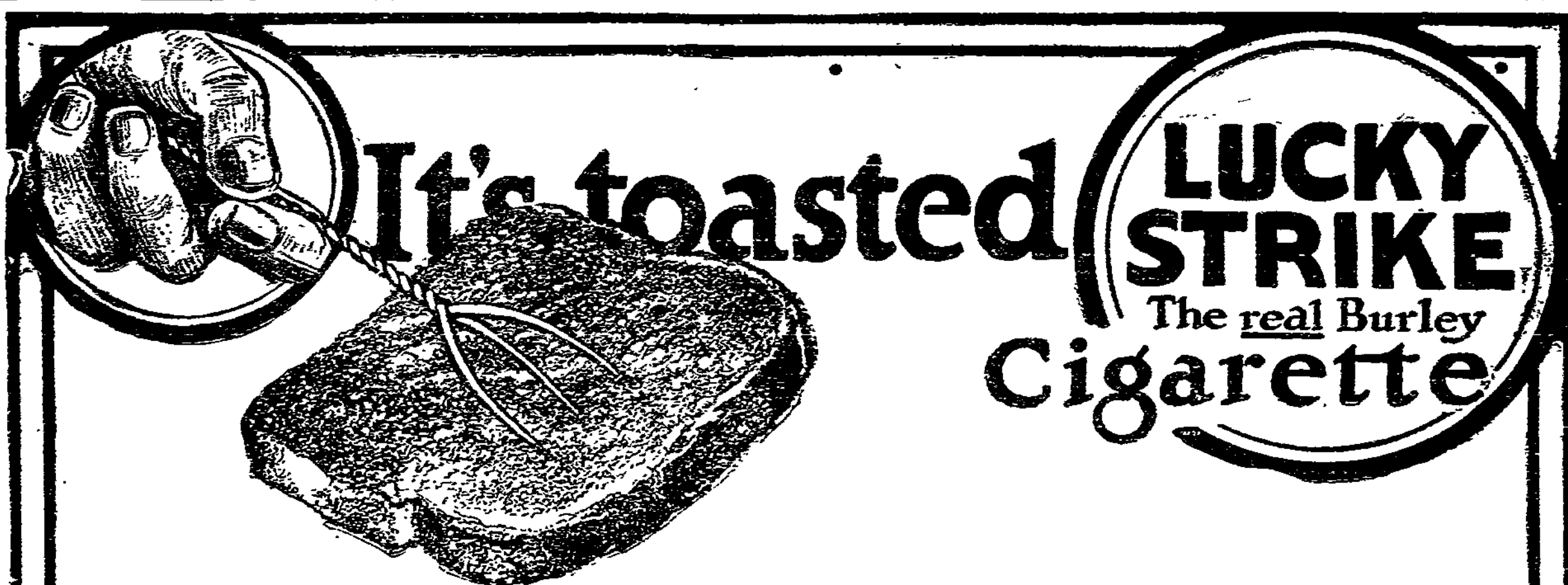
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AS you peacefully crunch that golden-brown, buttered-hot slice of morning toast, think what a great invention toasting is anyway. Is there any flavor like it (Cries of "No!" "No!")

We've added a new discovery to this fine old invention, to produce the Lucky Strike cigarette. We went right back to the toasting fork and the kitchen stove for the idea—after five years of experiment.

The tobacco—it's toasted

You see, we wanted to make a Burley cigarette. Because we know that smokers were awfully fond of Burley—and it certainly is "blame good tobacco"—60 million pounds poured out of those green, blue and red tins last year. That's enough for 35 billion Burley cigarettes.

Lucky Strike, the real Burley cigarette

But until we struck this toasting idea a Burley cigarette couldn't be made; flavor wouldn't hold. But now! That Burley flavor stays right with Lucky Strike—the real Burley cigarette. Because the tobacco—it's toasted.



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Notice.

Office of the County Commissioners
Washington, Pa., Feb 20, 1917

To the Owners of Unlicensed Dogs:

Notice is hereby given that under the requirements of an Act approved June 3rd, 1915, P. L. 791, the undersigned County Commissioners will direct the constables of Washington County and call on the State Constabulary, to proceed on Monday, March 26th, 1917 and the days immediately following, to kill all dogs in said county not wearing a COUNTY LICENSE TAG for the year 1917.

John O. Watson,
Alvin P. Barnum,
Thomas Hill,

County Commissioners.
F-21-28-M-7-14

When you owe about as many people as you don't owe is a good way to figure that you are about even with the world.

Uncle Sam and the War God would be a repetition of David and Goliath. Quite a number of the war babies have succumbed to infantile paralysis.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Washington Co., Pa., at No. 22 February Term, 1917, the undersigned Executor of Baldwin Lafferty, late of Monongahela City, County and State aforesaid, deceased, will expose to sale at public vendue or outcry, on the premises,

at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

On Thursday, April 12th, 1917, All that lot of land situate in North Charleroi, Washington Co., Pa., being No. 29 in Block 12 in Lockview Plan of Lots laid out by North Charleroi Land Co., recorded in Recorder's Office of said County in Plan Book 2, page 132, and described as follows:

Beginning at Northwest corner of lot No. 29 at corner of Fourth Street and 20 foot alley; thence South, along East side of said alley, 128.23 feet to North side of 10 foot alley; thence East, along North side of 10 foot alley, 30 feet to dividing line between lots 28 and 29 in said Block; thence North, along said dividing line, 125 feet to South side of Fourth Street; and thence Westwardly along Fourth Street, 30.17 feet to place of beginning.

Upon which is erected a two-story slate roof frame dwelling house of 6 rooms, hall and bath room.

Terms of Sale—25 per cent of purchase money in cash at time of sale, and balance of purchase money on confirmation of sale.

James W. Lafferty, Executor,
R. D. 4, Canonsburg, Pa.
Vance & Gibson, Attys.,
Monongahela, Pa. M-14-21-28

FOR SALE

6 rm. house, Dunlevy, Pa. \$1,000
6 rm. house, Elco, Pa. \$1,800
4 rm. house, Oakland Ave. \$1,000
5 rm. house, Fallowfield Ave. \$2,400
8 rm. house, McKean Ave. \$2,100
6 rm. house, McKean Ave. \$3,600
10 rm. house, Sixth St. \$2,600
1 choice lot, Prospect Ave. \$350
1 choice lot, Prospect Ave. \$700
I. P. HEPLER
411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received at the Borough Clerk's office, Charleroi, Pa., until Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917 at 12 o'clock noon for the erection of a three story above basement, Municipal Building 60 by 100 feet in accordance with requirements and specifications copies of which may be had on application at the office of the architect J. C. Brenton, Char-

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